

PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for Reissue)
Of U.S. Patent No. 5,634,448)
RONALD D. SHINOGLE, ET AL) Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No. 09/322,770) Examiner: Unassigned
Issued: June 3, 1997) Paper No. 14
For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE)
FOR CONTROLLING AN)
APPARATUS, SUCH AS A)
FUEL INJECTOR, USING)
ELECTRONIC TRIMMING)
Attorney Docket No. 87-146 R)

Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

October 28, 1999

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Application Processing Division,
Special Processing and Correspondence Branch

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County of Peoria }

Sir:

I, Nancy J. Crater, being duly sworn, depose and say that I have been employed by Caterpillar Inc. for a period of approximately 2 1/2 years. For the past approximately 21 months, part of my responsibilities have included preparing various papers for mailing patent applications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The above identified application for reissue being the first reissue application I have prepared papers therefor. I hereby affirm that the following was used as a guide for mailing the above identified application for reissue:

In preparing such papers, I used as a guide a previous reissue patent application file (Reissue application filed 5/28/99) and a copy of a handout

titled "Reexamination & Reissue Prosecution and Litigation."

In preparing the papers, I inadvertently, without deceptive intent, failed to send a copy of the drawing with the application for reissue. At the time of preparing the papers, I was under the assumption that the request for transferring of the drawing from the original file met the requirement for filing an application for reissue.

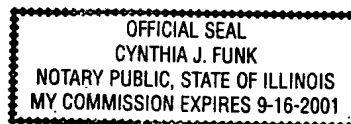
Since that time I have found that not to be true and that a copy of the drawing must accompany the application for reissue. A procedure (copy attached) has been defined and lists the necessary papers for filing a reissue application. Thus, in the future, inadvertent acts, such as failing to include a copy of the drawing, will be prevented.

Nancy J. Crater 10/28/99
Nancy J. Crater Date

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of October, 1999

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Notary Public

Encl. - REISSUE APPLICATION
87-146R-affidavit





REISSUE APPLICATION

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1. COPY OF PATENT IN COLUMNAR FORMAT
 - A. EXISTING SPECIFICATION & CLAIMS
 - B. NEW CLAIMS - UNDERLINED
2. APPLICATION FOR REISSUE
3. ASSIGNMENT
 - A. COPY OF OLD ASSIGNMENT
 - B. COPY OF NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT
 - C. NEW ASSIGNMENT - PARAGRAPH (DECEPTIVE INTENT)
4. DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY
 - A. DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY - AT TIME OF FILING
 - B. INFORMATION SHEET - WITHOUT EXECUTED DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY
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 - A. REQUEST
 - B. FEE
6. REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF FORMAL DRAWING
 - A. REQUEST
 - B. COPY OF DRAWINGS
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 - A. IDENTIFY PATENT AND LOCATION
 - B. SURRENDER
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